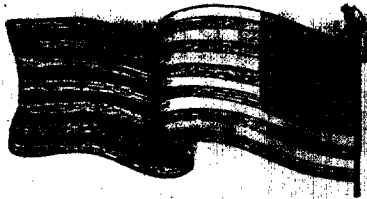


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Of all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled an "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 22.336 for 120 acres, in favor of Benjamin Ruryon who served in the name of Benjamin Ruryon, Private, Captain Nelson's Company New Jersey Militia War of 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the West half of the North East quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty three in Township Ninety one North of Range Twenty seven West, in the District of Lands Subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa - containing one hundred and Twenty Acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said Warrant having been assigned by the said Benjamin Ruryon to William B. Gulick and by him assigned to William L. Oliver, in whose favor the said Tract has been located

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said William L. Oliver, as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William L. Oliver, as assignee as aforesaid and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Buchanan, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fiftynine, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty third BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan



By [Signature] Sec'y. [Signature] Recorder of the General Land Office.